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Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Vincent DE LAFORCADE ) Group Art Unit: 3754  
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Application No.: 10/617,692 ) Examiner: F. Nicolas  
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Filed: July 14, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 3742  
)  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR )  
PACKAGING AT LEAST ONE )  
PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR )  
MIXING AT LEAST TWO )  
PRODUCTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In an Office Action dated August 12, 2005, the Examiner required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following asserted species:

Species A, shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 3A-3F; and

Species B, shown in Figs. 4 and 5A-5D.

Applicant provisionally elects Species A (Figs. 1, 2, and 3A-3F). At least claims 1-19, 21-24, 26-35, 37-51, and 53-57 are "readable" on Species A. Further, at least elected claims 1, 27, and 43 are generic.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge

any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 30, 2005

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